

H. Thomas Rushing
Mayor

City of Murray



MINUTES OF RESCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 22, 2004 6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in rescheduled session on Monday, November 22, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with Mayor Rushing presiding.

Council Members Present: Bill Adams, Tommy Sanders, Jane Brandon, Danny Hudspeth, Pete Lancaster, Doris Parham, Hugh Massey, Jay Morgan, and Bill Wells.

Council Members Absent: Lance Allison, Rita Henley, and Dan Miller.

Staff Present: Don Elias, Ken Claud, Ricky Stewart, J. L. Barnett, Philip Morris, Matt Mattingly, David Roberts, Candace Dowdy, Gail Mullins, Don Rogers, Don Leet, Warren Hopkins, and Harla McClure.

Mayor Rushing welcomed the children and parents who were present to receive awards for their participation in International Education Week. Ms. Parham stated the theme was “Whose Global Village is it Anyway?”. She stated that 40 children entered the essay and art contest.

Minutes of the council meeting held November 11, 2004, were presented for approval. **Mr. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Massey**, to approve the minutes as written. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for a voice vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Ordinance Number 2004-1363 an Ordinance repealing Chapter 90 of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances, which established the minimum regulations governing the conditions and maintenance of animals by providing the standards for supplies, food, and shelter, and other physical needs and conditions essential to ensure an animal’s well being and safety was presented to the council for a first reading. **Mr. Hudspeth moved, seconded by Ms. Parham** to approve said Ordinance.

Mr. Hudspeth encouraged all animal owners to contact the City to ensure they are in compliance with the new Ordinance.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mr. Hudspeth, Ms. Parham, Ms. Brandon, Mr. Adams, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Massey, Dr. Morgan, and Mr. Wells.

NAYS: None.

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Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2004-1363 approved on the first reading.

Recommendation from the Murray Planning Commission authorizing the city attorney to draft an ordinance rezoning property located at 318 S. 9th Street from R-2 (single family residential) to PO (professional office). Said property is owned by Dan Miller. **Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Massey** to authorize the drafting of said ordinance. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Municipal Order 024-2004 appointing Ben Blakely as an alternate to the City of Murray Code Enforcement Board for a three year term to expire November 11, 2007. **Dr. Morgan moved, seconded by Ms. Parham** to approve said Municipal Order. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing then recognized Sam Perry, GIS/IT Technician, and stated that he was going to do a presentation on the new City of Murray website. Mr. Perry stated the website address is www.murrayky.gov.

Mr. Wells requested to know if the City will be accepting Christmas trees again this year and Mr. Elias stated that they can be taken out to the bagged leaf area.

Mr. Lancaster stated that Main Street Merriment will be December 3, 2004. It will start at 5:00 p.m. with the lighting of the Christmas tree.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

H. Thomas Rushing, Mayor

Attest:

Harla McClure
City Clerk